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In re Application of: Jerry E. Mann

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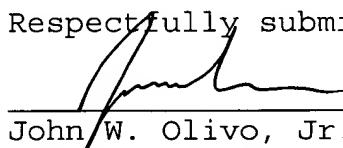
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Submitted herewith are the following:

1. Letter in response to Informality Re Payment of Fee notification dated 3/17/99;
2. Copy of the Informality Re Payment of Fee notification and Revised Patent Application Fee Determination Record; and
3. A check in the amount of \$54.00 to cover the fee for excess claims as shown in the revised Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: April 19, 1999

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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LETTER

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Applicant hereby submits this Letter in response to
Informality Re Payment of Fee notification dated 3/17/99.

(A copy of this Informality Re Payment of Fee notification
as well as a revised Patent Application Fee Determination
Record are attached as Appendix A hereto.) Also included
herewith is a check in the amount of \$54.00 to cover the
fee for excess claims as calculated on the attached revised
Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

Further, applicant submits that the Patent Office's
original fee determination record incorrectly calculates
the number of total pending claims, and therefore also
incorrectly calculates the amount due by the applicant.

More specifically, with entry of the preliminary amendment submitted on February 19, 1999, only thirty-two (32) total claims would be pending in the above-identified application, whereas the original fee determination record 5 indicates that forty-five (45) total claims are pending.

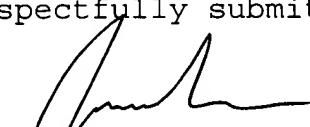
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It is therefore submitted that the enclosed payment in the amount of fifty-four dollars (\$54.00) to cover the fee for the additional six (6) claims renders this application fully paid. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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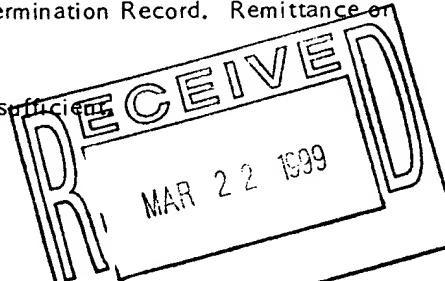
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INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE

The informality regarding the payment of the fee in connection with the original filing fee the amendment filed 2/22/99 is indicated below.

A. FEE DUE

1. The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ 171.00 is due for additional claims.
5.



APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE, OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 171.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

Regina Malen
CLERK OF OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1997

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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	395.00		790.00
x\$11=		x\$22=	
x41=		x82=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL	395	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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Independent	* 7	Minus	*** 3	= 4	x41=	164
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

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x41=	164	x82=	
+135=		+270=	
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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Total	* 32	Minus	** 26	= 6	x\$11=	54-
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 7	= 0	x41=	
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x\$11=	54-	x\$22=	
x41=		x82=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	54-	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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Total	*	Minus	**	=	x\$11=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	x41=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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